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Dear Renee:

With regard to our earlier telephone conversation, enclosed are copies of my fax to Examiner Morris of October 22, 2002, and copies of the March 26, 2002, facsimile transmittal receipts and Response to Office Action (mailed February 27, 2002) for the above-referenced patent application.

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Please have the Notice to Abandon for this application withdrawn as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 203/798-4791 or Alan Stempel, Attorney for Applicant(s), at 203/798-4868.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures